AND THE SECRET OF THE SIBLINGS GETS REVEALED...
THE MYSTERY OF THE "DEMON'S CONTRACT" BECOMES KNOWN...
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FREAKS
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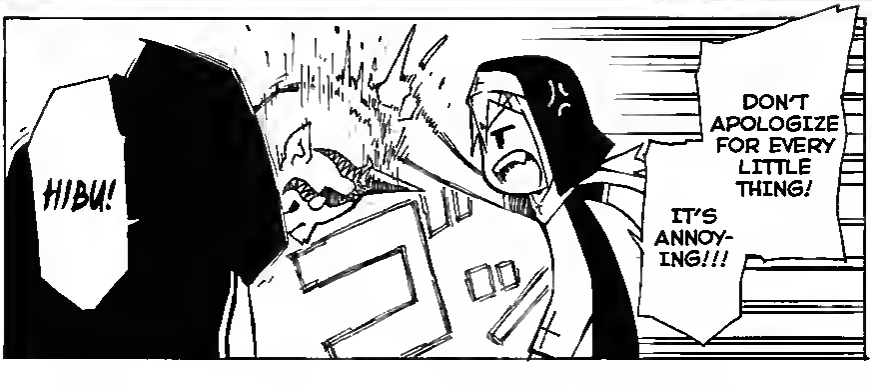
Tsuyoshi Takaki
高木勇志
編集部員她の圧倒的才能
SQ.CROWN初掲載!

KU...
IF YOU MESS WITH MY LITTLE BROTHER, I WON'T LET YOU OFF EASY
HOW OFTEN DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU TILL YOU GET IT, JOSHUA?
IF IT'S FOR MY LITTLE BROTHER, THEN BRING ON THE FIGHT!
DON'T GET CARRIED AWAY YOU VIOLENT MACHO WOMAN
YOU BASTARDS ARE GOING TO RECEIVE DIVINE PUNISHMENT YOU BETTER BE PREPARED
YOU DAMN FREAKS ...
ARE YOU A MASOCHIST OR WHAT?
YE-YES
ARE YOU ALRIGHT, ABEL?

...I'M SORRY
BIG SIS.


HIBU!
DON'T APOLOGIZE FOR EVERY LITTLE THING!
IT'S ANNOY-ING!!!

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YEAH...
IF YOU'RE A MAN, SHOW SOME GUTS, MAN...
DESPITE YOUR HUGE BODY YOU ARE GETTING MADE FUN OF BECAUSE YOU'RE DULL.
IN THE FIRST PLACE, RATHER THAN APOLOGIZING TO ME YOU SHOULD TRY STANDING UP FOR YOURSELF A LITTLE.
SORRY...

LOOKS LIKE YOU GOT INTO A FIGHT WITH JOSHUA AND HIS GUYS AGAIN?
IT WASN'T A FIGHT. IT WAS A JUSTIFIED PUNISH-MENT.
"EYE FOR AN EYE, TOOTH FOR A TOOTH", RIGHT?
DON'T JUST INTERPRET THE SCRIPTURES HOWEVER IT SUITS YOU
I WON'T TELL YOU TO OFFER THE OTHER CHEEK, BUT VIOLENCE IS NO GOOD
DO YOU UNDER-STAND, CAIN?
WHEN WE ARE TALKING ABOUT ABOUT HOW TO PROTECT ABEL,
JUST ARGUING ISN'T GOING TO SOLVE ANYTHING, IS IT?
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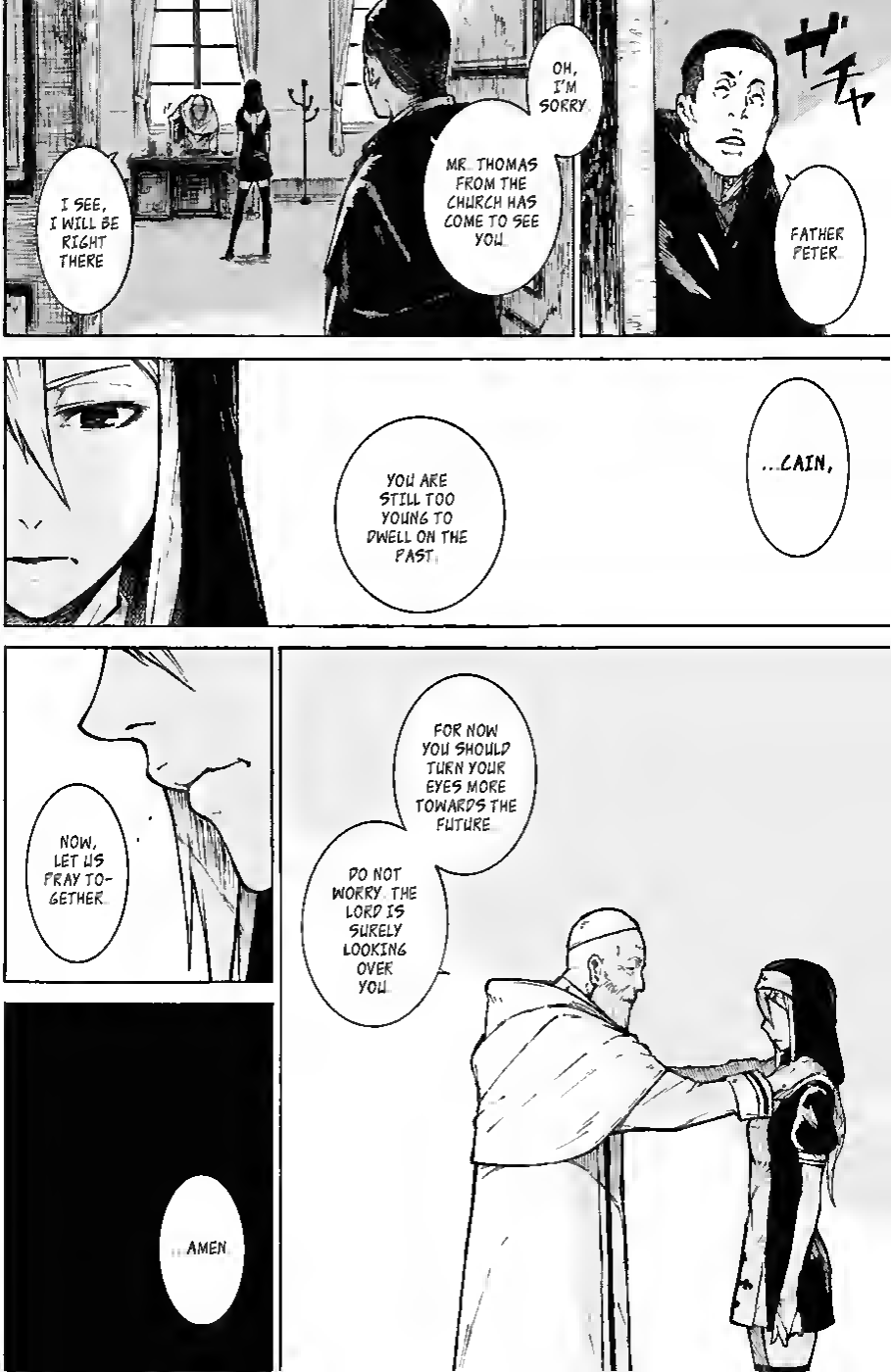
WHY IS ABEL LIKE THAT?
...TELL ME, GEEZER
HM?
WHO'RE YOU CALLING "A GEEZER"?
...THIS AGAIN?
JUST HOW OFTEN HAVE WE TALKED ABOUT THIS
SIXTEEN YEARS AGO, WHILE SHE WAS PREGNANT WITH YOU TWINS
SISTER MARY SUMMONED A DEMON AND GAVE HER OWN LIFE AS COMPENSATION IN EXCHANGE FOR SOME CONTRACT
AS A RESULT OF THAT YOU TWO— ABEL WAS WAS BORN WITH SUCH A FIGURE—
I GET THAT...
IT'S NOT THAT WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS...


I SEE, I WILL BE RIGHT THERE
MR. THOMAS FROM THE CHURCH HAS COME TO SEE YOU.
OH, I'M SORRY.
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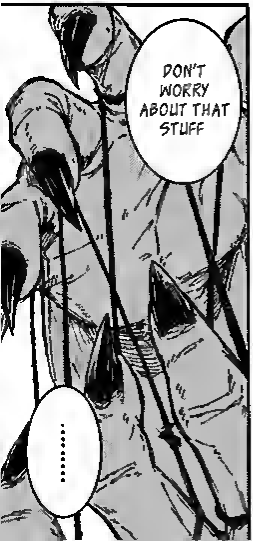
FATHER PETER.
...CAIN,
YOU ARE STILL TOO YOUNG TO DWELL ON THE PAST.
NOW, LET US PRAY TO-GETHER.
...AMEN.
FOR NOW YOU SHOULD TURN YOUR EYES MORE TOWARDS THE FUTURE.
DO NOT WORRY. THE LORD IS SURELY LOOKING OVER YOU.

HEY, DID YOU HEAR?
THE DEMON CHILDREN WERE CAUSING TROUBLE AGAIN...
DREADFUL... WHY DOES FATHER PETER KEEP THOSE THINGS IN THIS PLACE?


DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT STUFF
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...BIG SIS,
DID HE GET MAD AFTER ALL...?

NOT REALLY... SAME AS ALWAYS
I GOT SOME SCOLDING AND PREACHING THAT I VERY GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED

UWA...
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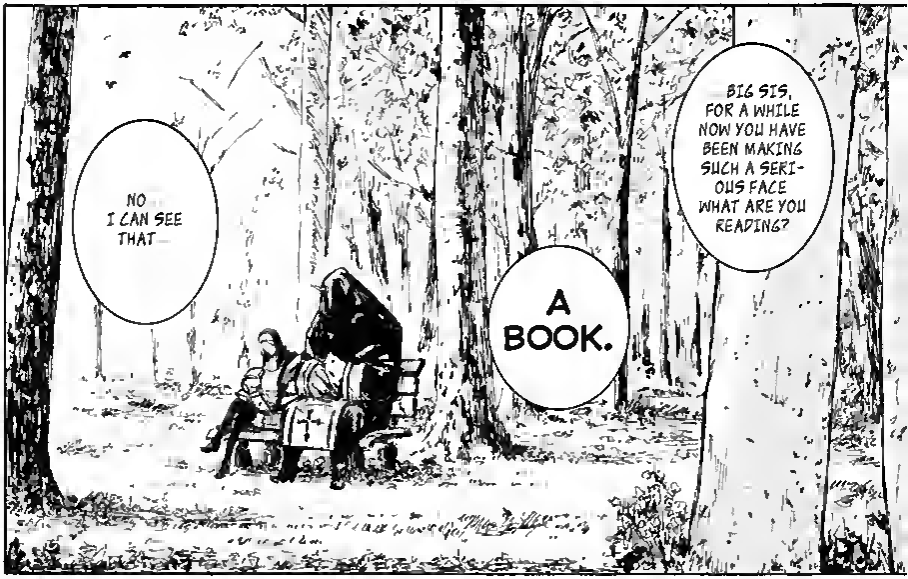
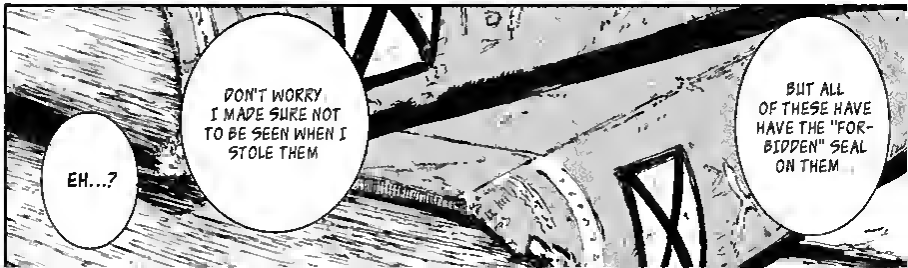
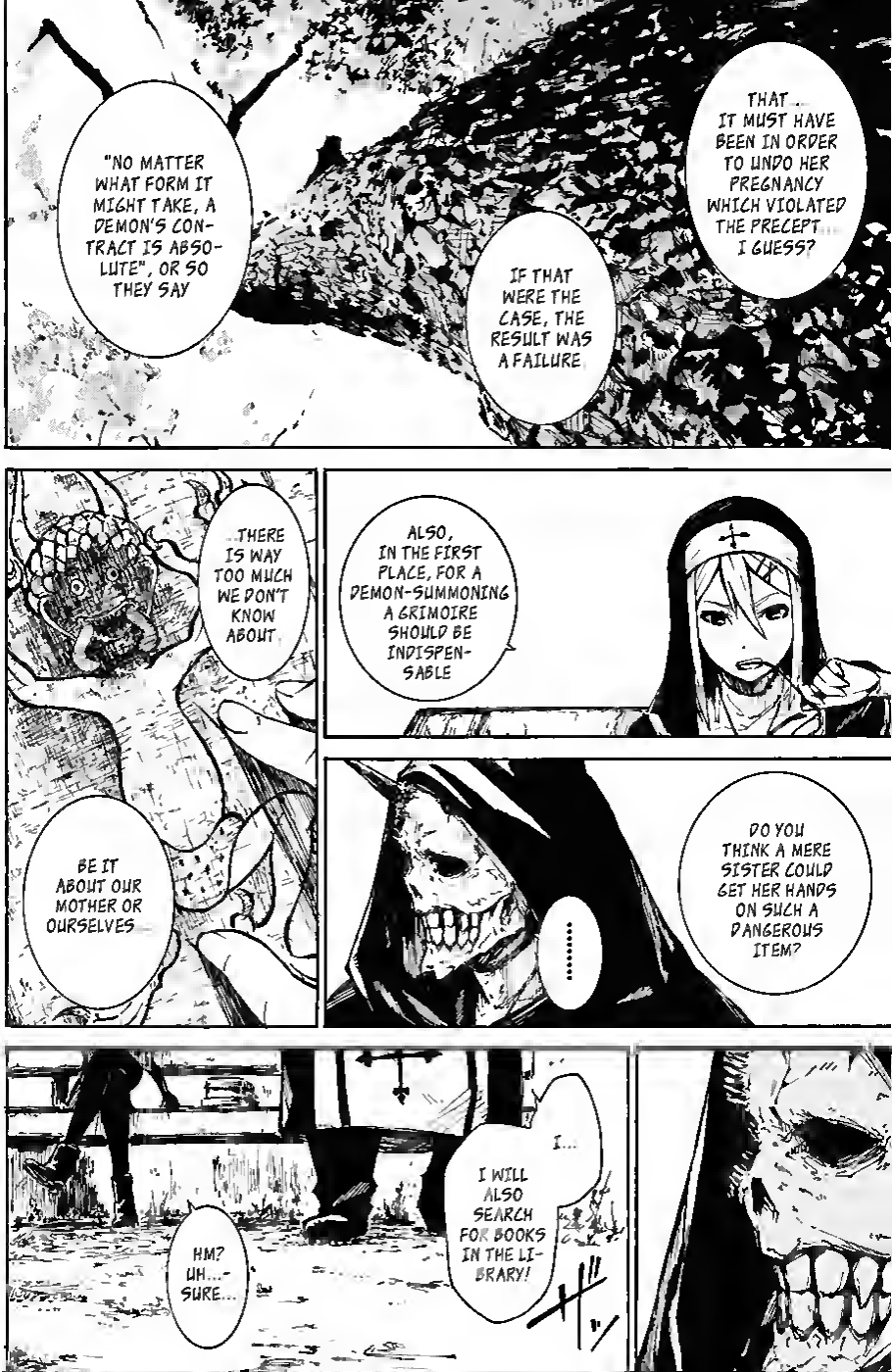
I ALWAYS CAUSE YOU TROUBLE...
I'M SORRY ONLY BECAUSE I'M LIKE THIS...
DID YOU DO ANYTHING BAD? NO, YOU DIDN'T.
OR ARE YOU FEELING GUILTY ABOUT ME?
I DON'T NEED ANY OF THAT.
DON'T APOLO-GIZE!

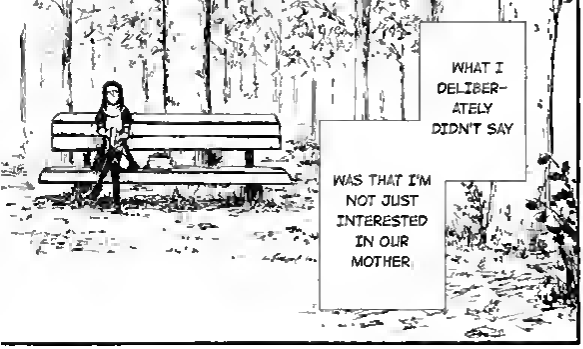
I'M YOUR BIG SISTER.
YOU ARE MY LITTLE BROTHER.
ISN'T THAT OBVIOUS?
FAMILY PRO-TECTS FAMILY.
N-NOTH-ING
HAH?
YES SORR-
YE-
. DO YOU GET IT?


BIG SIS, FOR A WHILE NOW YOU HAVE BEEN MAKING SUCH A SERIOUS FACE WHAT ARE YOU READING?
A BOOK.
NO I CAN SEE THAT—


BUT ALL OF THESE HAVE HAVE THE "FORBIDDEN" SEAL ON THEM
DON'T WORRY I MADE SURE NOT TO BE SEEN WHEN I STOLE THEM
EH...?

ARE YOU A MAIDEN OR SOMETHING?
DEMONS ARE SCARY!!
HUH...?
...WHAT DO YOU THINK?
THESE ALL ARE ACADEMIC BOOKS RELATED TO DEMONS.
DE-... DEMONS!?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
THAT'S OBVIOUS.
I'M TALKING ABOUT THE REASON
OUR MOTHER SUMMONED A DEMON.


"NO MATTER WHAT FORM IT MIGHT TAKE, A DEMON'S CONTRACT IS ABSOLUTE", OR SO THEY SAY
IF THAT WERE THE CASE, THE RESULT WAS A FAILURE
THAT... IT MUST HAVE BEEN IN ORDER TO UNDO HER PREGNANCY WHICH VIOLATED THE PRECEPT I GUESS?
...THERE IS WAY TOO MUCH WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT
BE IT ABOUT OUR MOTHER OR OURSELVES...
ALSO, IN THE FIRST PLACE, FOR A DEMON-SUMMONING A GRIMOIRE SHOULD BE INDISPENSABLE
.....
DO YOU THINK A MERE SISTER COULD GET HER HANDS ON SUCH A DANGEROUS ITEM?
I... I WILL ALSO SEARCH FOR BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY!
HM? UH...- SURE...


WHAT I DELIBERATELY DIDN'T SAY
WAS THAT I'M NOT JUST INTERESTED IN OUR MOTHER.

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RATHER THAN ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE, I WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT OURSELVES...

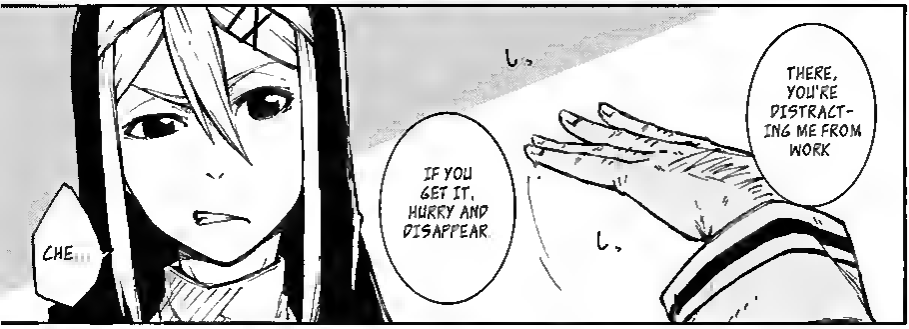
HAS THAT SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE CONTENT OF THE CONTRACT?
NO, ARE WE EVEN REALLY BLOOD-RELATED IN THE FIRST PLACE ?

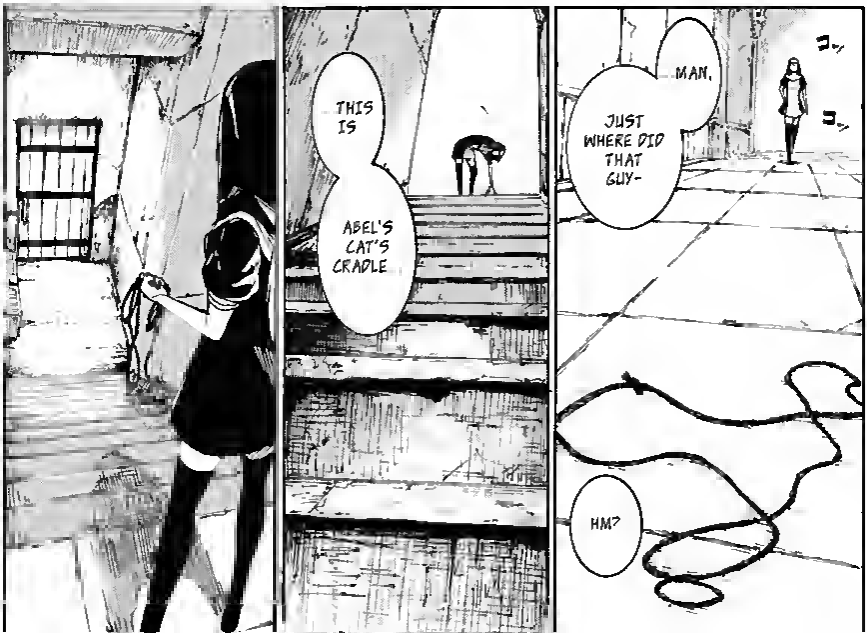
WAIT, WHAT AM I EVEN THINKING...

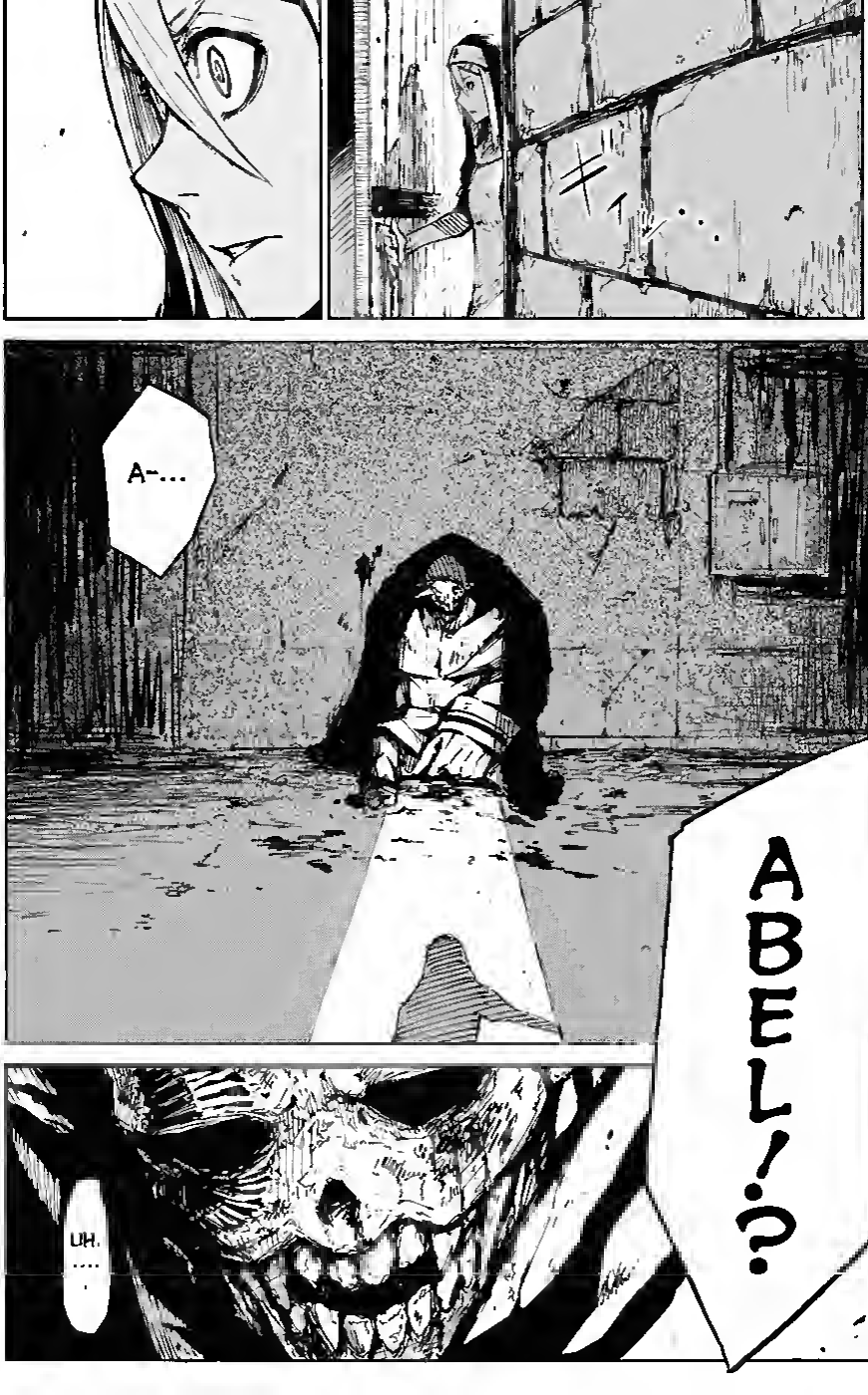
WHY IS ABEL LOOKING LIKE THAT?
AND WHY AM I, HIS TWIN, A REGULAR HUMAN INSTEAD...?

...THAT'S RIGHT.
YOU ARE MY LITTLE BROTHER.
I'M YOUR BIG SISTER.
JUST WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF I DIDN'T TRUST IN THAT MYSELF...?

IF ABEL HAD COME HERE I OBVIOUSLY WOULD HAVE NOTICED EVEN IF I DIDN'T WANT TO.
DON'T RAISE YOUR VOICE IN THE LI-BRARY.
HE DIDN'T COME...!?

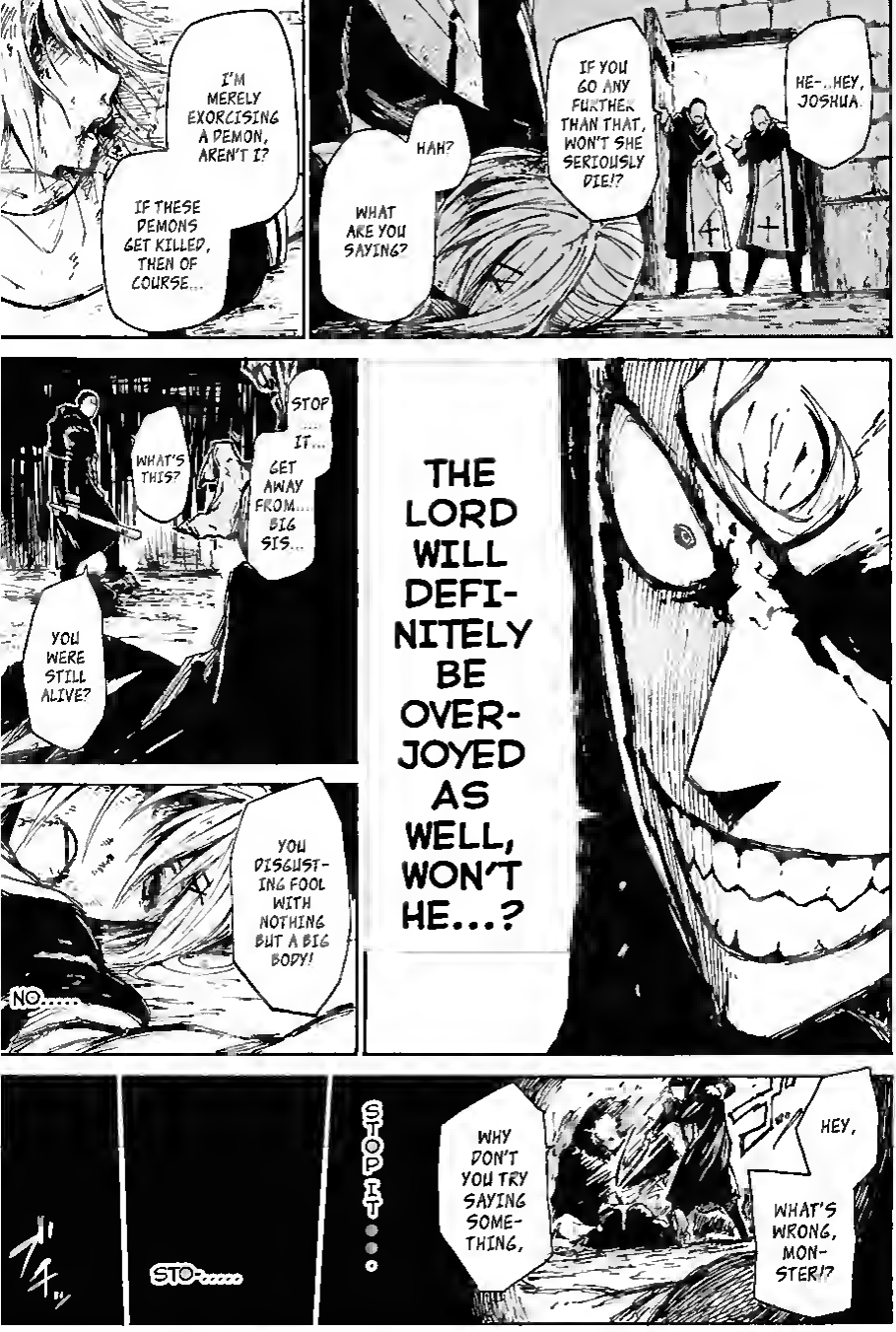

CHE...
IF YOU GET IT, HURRY AND DISAPPEAR.
THERE, YOU'RE DISTRACT-ING ME FROM WORK


THIS IS ABEL'S CAT'S CRADLE...
MAN, JUST WHERE DID THAT GUY-
HM?


A-...
ABEL!?
UH.
....

ARE YOU ALRIGHT, ABEL!?
HEY, PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER !!
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU!?
NO
BIG SIS
WATCH OU-
WHAT!? WHAT ARE YOU SAY-
I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I..?
THAT DIVINE PUNISH-MENT WOULD COME UPON YOU...

CAIN.
RIGHT?
JOSHUA,
BAS..
TARD
YOU
LITTLE
HAA
H?
GUH
WHY ARE YOU JUST TALKING LIKE THAT FOR, HUH?
YOU ARE JUST A FUCKING DEMON. WHO ALLOWED YOU TO RUN YOUR MOUTH LIKE THAT?
HAAH? CAIN!?


I'M MERELY EXORCISING A DEMON, AREN'T I?
IF THESE DEMONS GET KILLED, THEN OF COURSE...
HAH?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
IF YOU GO ANY FURTHER THAN THAT, WON'T SHE SERIOUSLY DIE!?
HE-..HEY, JOSHUA
STOP.... IT... GET AWAY FROM... BIG SIS...
WHAT'S THIS?
YOU WERE STILL ALIVE?
THE LORD WILL DEFI-NITELY BE OVER-JOYED AS WELL, WON'T HE...?
YOU DISGUST-ING FOOL WITH NOTHING BUT A BIG BODY!
NO.....
STOP IT...
WHY DON'T YOU TRY SAYING SOME-THING,
HEY,
WHAT'S WRONG, MON-STER!?
STO-.....

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A..BEL.
.....?
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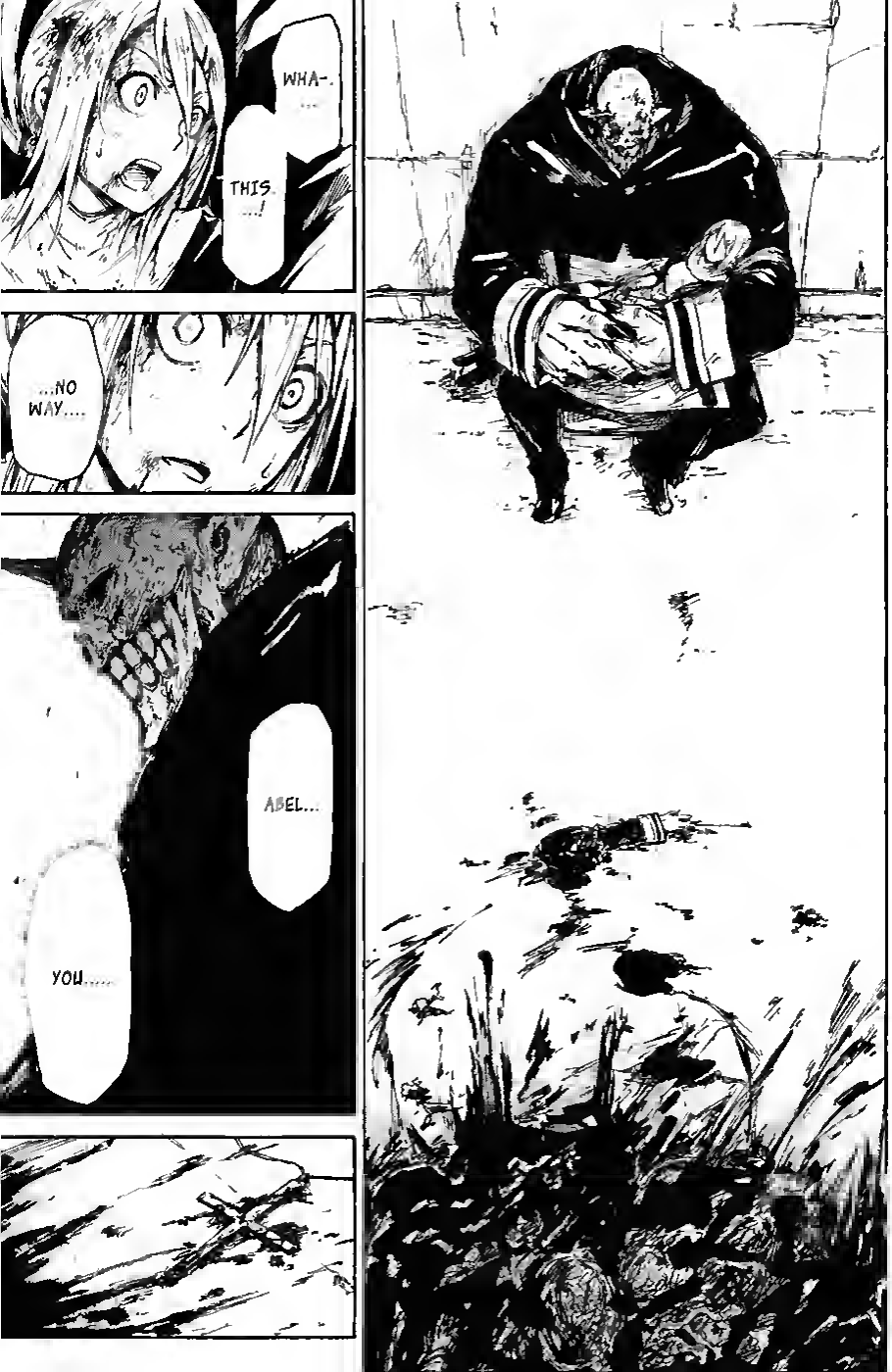
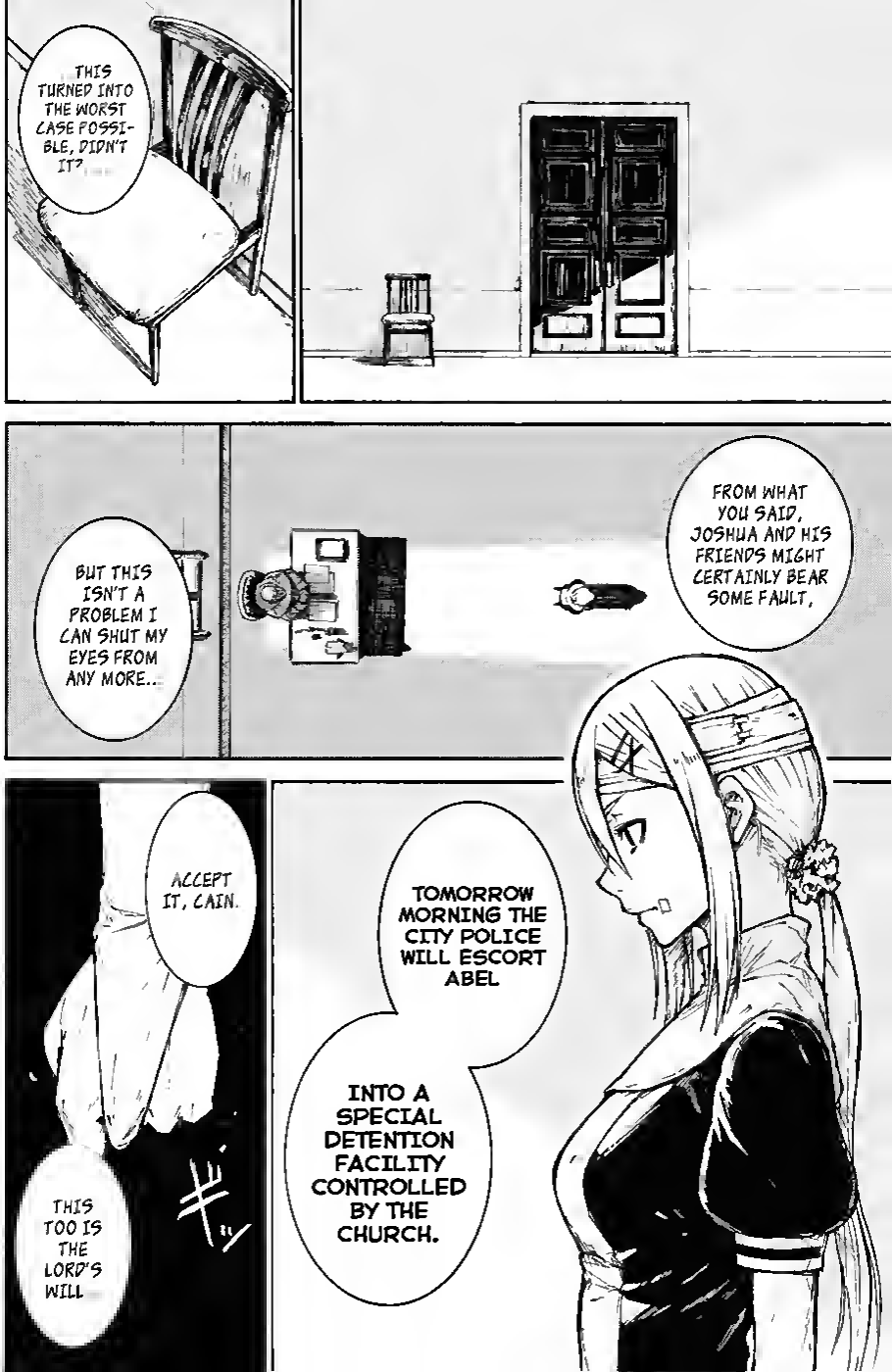
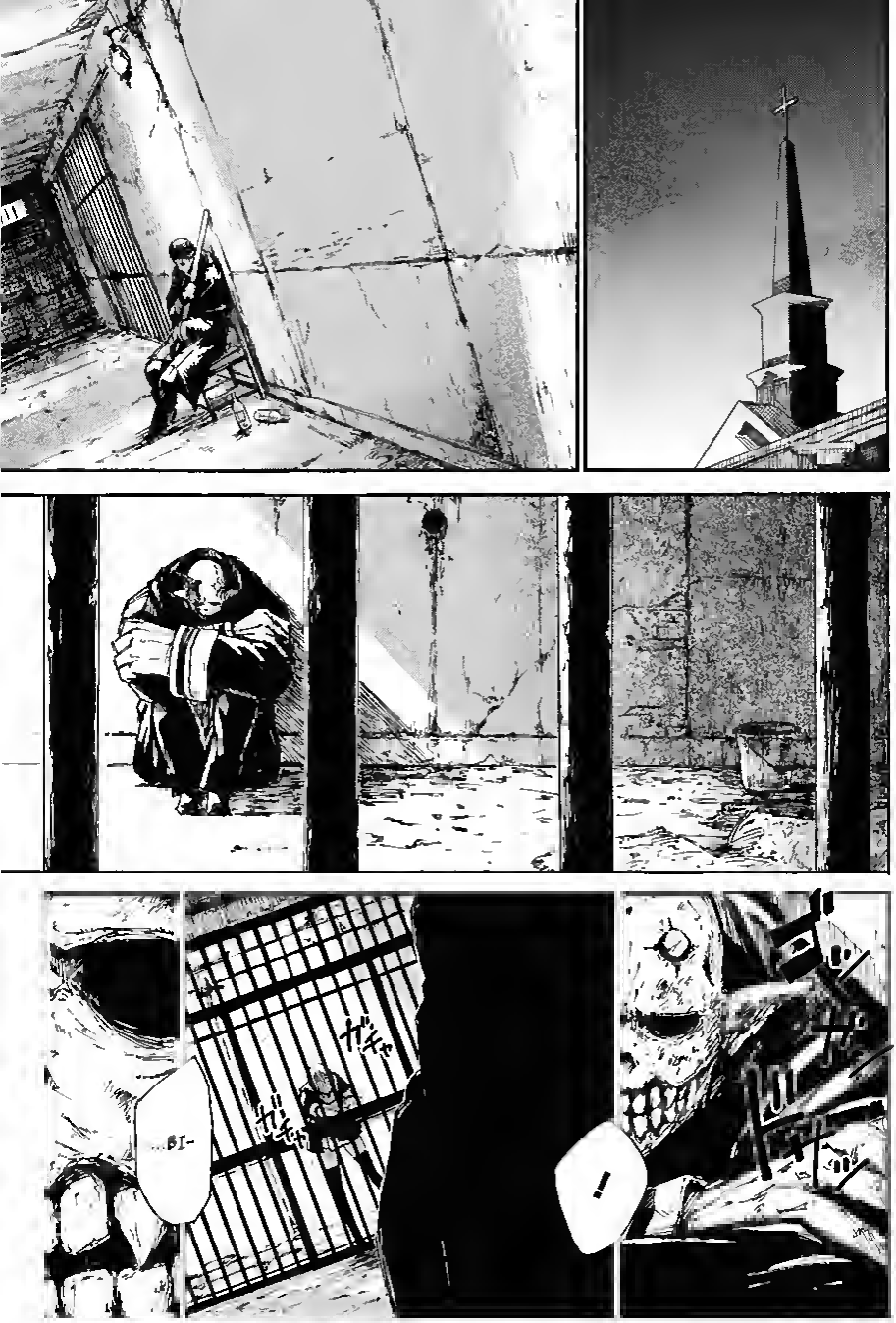
THAT'S RIGHT
WHAT ABOUT THOSE GUYS.....
I....


WHA-...
THIS...!
...NO WAY....
ABEL...
YOU.....


THIS TURNED INTO THE WORST CASE POSSIBLE, DIDN'T IT?
BUT THIS ISN'T A PROBLEM I CAN SHUT MY EYES FROM ANY MORE...
FROM WHAT YOU SAID, JOSHUA AND HIS FRIENDS MIGHT CERTAINLY BEAR SOME FAULT,
TOMORROW MORNING THE CITY POLICE WILL ESCORT ABEL
INTO A SPECIAL DETENTION FACILITY CONTROLLED BY THE CHURCH.
ACCEPT IT, CAIN.
THIS TOO IS THE LORD'S WILL


...BI-
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WHA-...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!
IF YOU ARE HERE, THAT MUST MEAN YOU ALSO...
STOP MAKING A FUSS!
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BIG SIS!?
WE ARE RUNNING AWAY.
HERE! HURRY UP!
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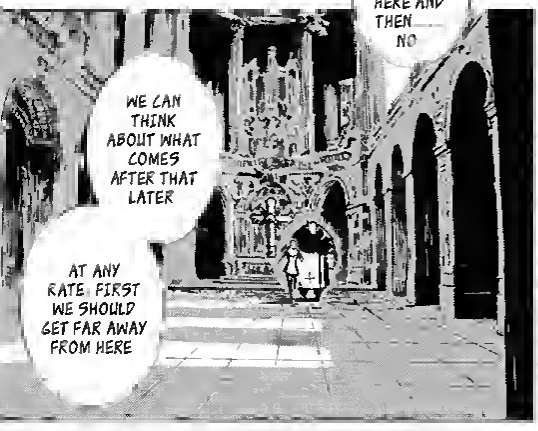
JOSHUA'S BIKE SHOULD STAND THERE.
WITH THAT WE WILL GET AWAY FROM HERE AND THEN..... NO


WE CAN THINK ABOUT WHAT COMES AFTER THAT LATER
AT ANY RATE, FIRST WE SHOULD GET FAR AWAY FROM HERE

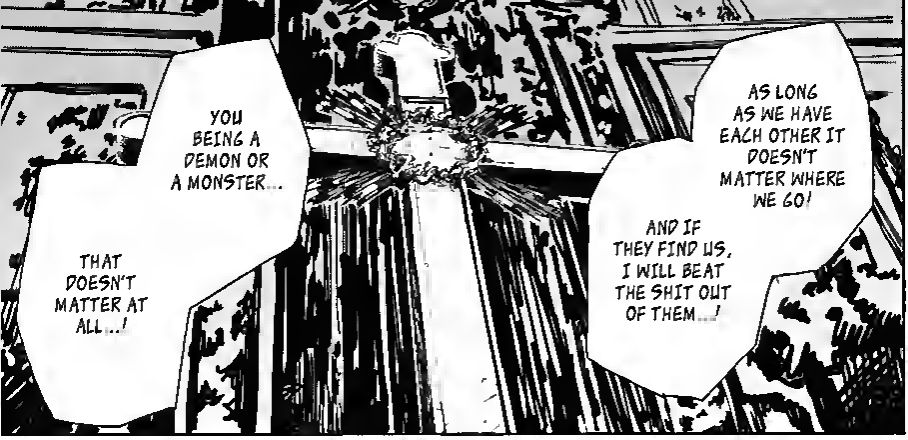
HEY, DON'T STOP! IF WE DON'T HURRY-
!
.....

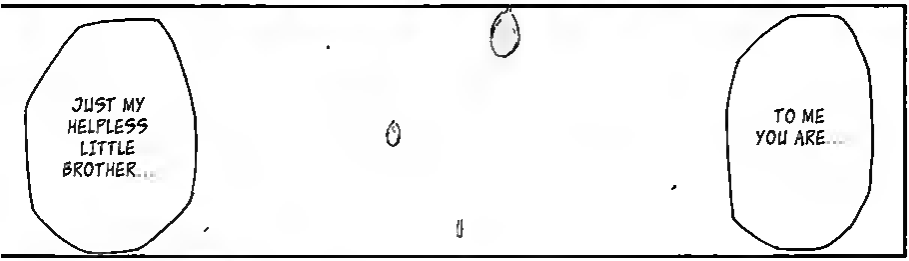
IF WE KEEP GOING THIS WAY, WE WILL EXIT THE MONASTERY TO THE BACK YARD.

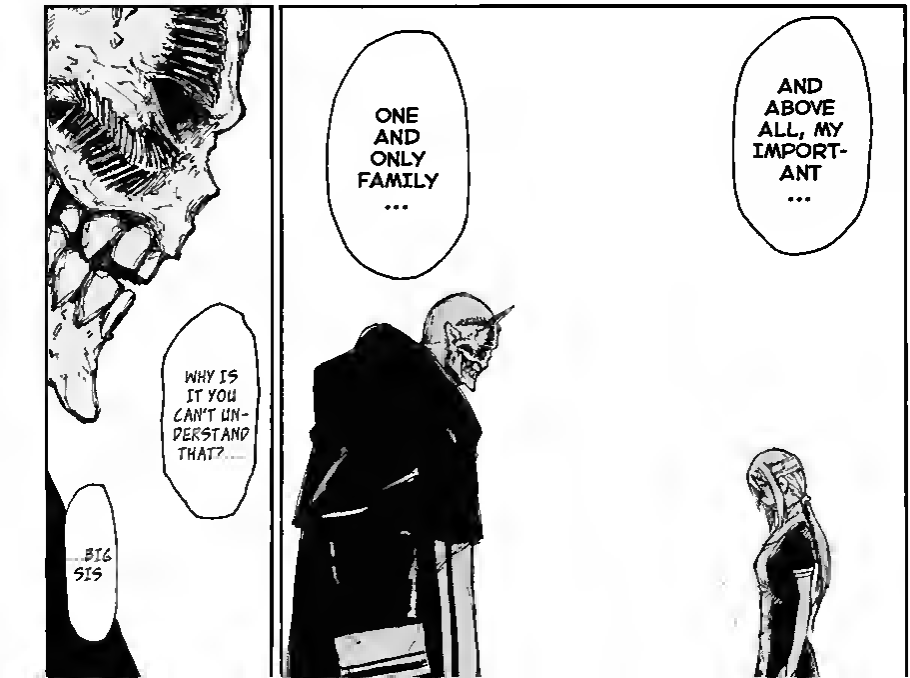
NO……
I'M NOT GOING ….
…HA?
TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT ME, BIG SIS…
JUST WHERE DO YOU SAY WE CAN FLEE TO WITH A MONSTER LIKE ME…?
I'VE HAD ENOUGH. BIG SIS IS GOING TO GET HURT BECAUSE OF ME AGAIN…
I CAN'T STAND THAT…
I DON'T WANT TO BOTHER BIG SIS ANY FURTHER…

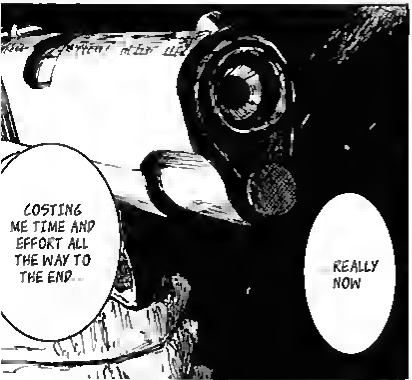
CUT IT OUT ALREADY YOU SHIT-HEAD!
GUAH!?
EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE A MAN YOU MUMBLE AND MUTTER LIKE A SISSY
I HAVE HATED THAT PART OF YOU SINCE WAY BACK WHEN!
BU-... BUT-
SHUT UP!!
..... WHY...

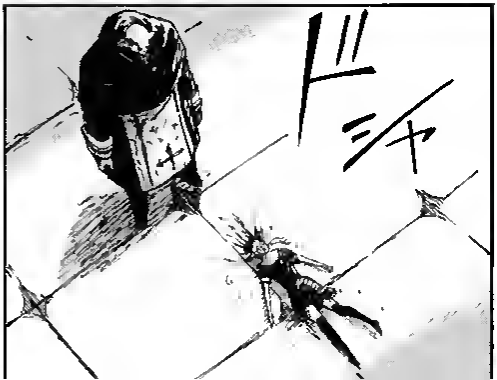
WHY IS IT YOU CAN'T UNDER-STAND!?!
WHY ARE YOU LIKE THAT?!!
WHY DO YOU DISTANCE YOURSELF FROM ME!?!


YOU BEING A DEMON OR A MONSTER...
THAT DOESN'T MATTER AT ALL...!
AS LONG AS WE HAVE EACH OTHER IT DOESN'T MATTER WHERE WE GO!
AND IF THEY FIND US, I WILL BEAT THE SHIT OUT OF THEM...!


JUST MY HELPLESS LITTLE BROTHER...
TO ME YOU ARE...


ONE AND ONLY FAMILY ...
AND ABOVE ALL, MY IMPORT-ANT ...
WHY IS IT YOU CAN'T UN-DERSTAND THAT?...
...BIG SIS


COSTING ME TIME AND EFFORT ALL THE WAY TO THE END...
REALLY NOW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WHY COULDN'T YOU SIMPLY GO ALONG WITH IT,
CAIN. .....?
T/N: KANJI FAILURE
IF POSSIBLE I WOULD LIKE TO AVOID USING A DEMON-KILLER.
AAH. DON'T YOU GET VIOLENT NOW, ABEL.
T/N KANJI SILVER-BULLET
WHY, "THAT THERE" IS...
YOU TWO AS WELL, DON'T HANDLE HIM TOO ROUGHLY

GETTING MARY PREGNANT...
DISCREETLY CONDUCTING THE RITUAL...
AN IMPORTANT "MERCHANDISE" AFTER ALL.
FINALLY THE "OFFSPRING" I WENT THROUGH SO MUCH PAIN FOR ONLY NEEDS TO BE "FORWARDED".
IF POSSIBLE I WOULD LIKE TO "DELIVER" HIM IN GOOD CONDITION.
FATHER PETER,
HOW SHALL WE DEAL WITH THE SISTER?
THOUGH NOT QUITE SATISFACTORILY, "THAT" IS ALSO A PRODUCT OF THE RITUAL.
PUT THE CORPSE IN A BAG AND LOAD-
DON'T TOUCH HER.

DON'T TOUCH
BIG SIS ...!
...I WAS PLANNING ON RETIRING FROM EXORCISING DEMONS, BUT
I GUESS I WILL HAVE TO EARN IT...

WHAT WAS I...?
WHERE IS THIS...?
...WHAT?
WHAT WAS THAT...?
SOMEONE'S VOICE...
MY HEAD HURTS
IT'S BASICALLY BURNING...
HE'S GETTING BULLIED...?
ABEL...?
...THAT'S
PLEASE WAIT!
HE ISN'T A DEMON!
HE'S MY...
HE'S!
PLEASE DON'T BULLY HIM!
PLEASE STOP IT!
STOP IT! DON'T BE VIOLENT TO HIM!

HE'S MY LITTLE BROTHER...!!
ABEL... YOU...
JUST WHAT IS THIS SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
... HEY NOW
THOSE WERE JUST FOUR OR FIVE BULLETS ...
WHAT IS WITH THIS FRAILTY?
I EVEN MADE SURE NOT TO USE DEMON-KILLERS
SURELY YOU WERE JUST PUTTING ON AN ACT...

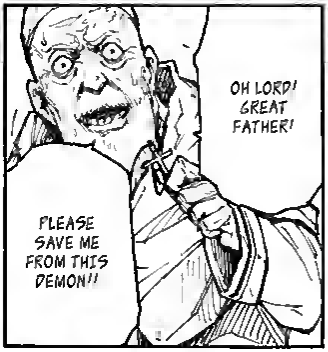
IMMORTALITY, SIGHT INTO THE FUTURE, REJUVENATION, REVIVING THE DEAD...
WE WANTED TO DO RESEARCH ON REPRODUCING THOSE TYPES OF DEMON POWERS WITHOUT COMPENSATION
THAT YOU DON'T POSSESS THEM MAKES YOUR "VALUE" GO DOWN I GUESS.....
WHAT A MISCALCULATION.....
I GUESS I WON'T CAPTURE YOU ALIVE...
...THERE IS NO HELPING IT.
I PRAY THAT EVEN SOMEONE SO FILTHY WILL RECEIVE THE GUIDANCE OF GOD...
AMEN.....
IT WOULD BE TROUBLESOME IF YOU CAUSED ANYMORE OF A RUCKUS...
A ROTTEN DEMON CHILD... AS AUTOPSY MATERIAL I WILL STILL GET A REASONABLE AMOUNT EVEN FOR YOU.
AT LEAST LET ME SEND YOU TO THE SAME PLACE AS YOUR SISTER WITH THIS HAND...

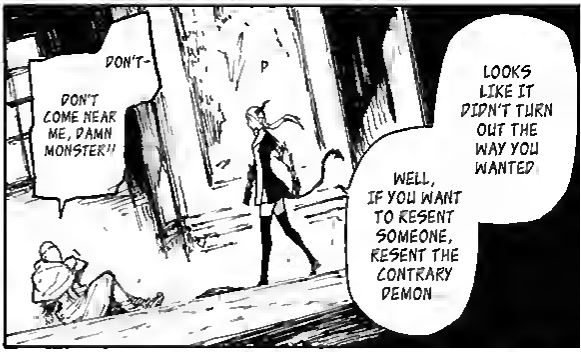
...I PROPERLY HEARD YOUR GOSPEL.
INCIDENTALLY, THANKS FOR ALSO CLEARING MY HEAD UP.
FINALLY MY EYES HAVE BEEN OPENED....
BY THE WAY...

"NO MATTER WHAT FORM IT MIGHT TAKE, A DEMON'S CONTRACT IS ABSOLUTE."
THAT'S THE VERY FOUNDATION OF DEMONOLOGY.
HII H...
THE CONTENT OF THE CONTRACT WAS: "BESTOW THE EMBRYO WITH THE PROPERTIES OF A DEMON".
THIS WAS PRECISELY AND FAIRLY ACCOMPLISHED.
IM-... IMPOSSIBLE..
THIS . CAN'T BE. .
YOU ARE JUST...
YOU SHOULD BE JUST A REGULAR HUMAN...!
CA-...
CAIN!?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO MY LITTLE BROTHER?

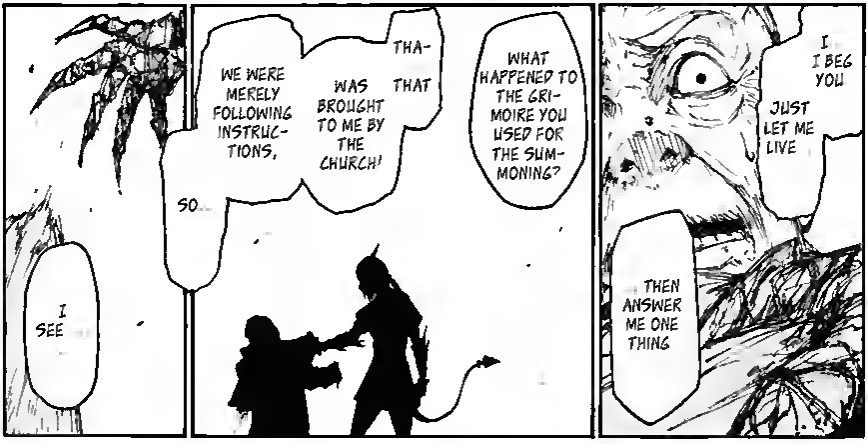
T/N: KANJI: YOUNGER BROTHER

T/N: KANJI: ELDER SISTER

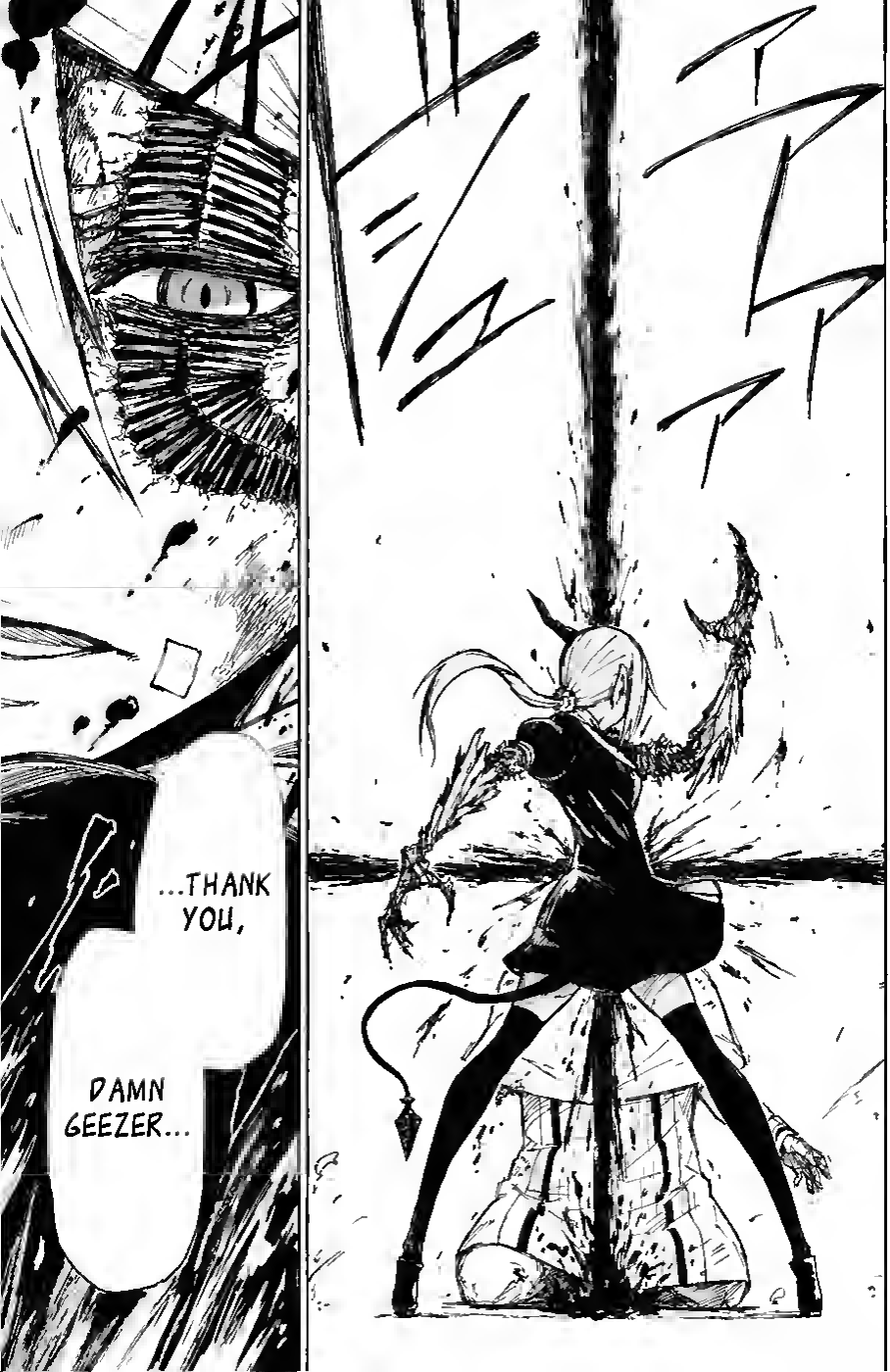



DON'T-
DON'T COME NEAR ME, DAMN MONSTER!!
LOOKS LIKE IT DIDN'T TURN OUT THE WAY YOU WANTED
WELL, IF YOU WANT TO RESENT SOMEONE, RESENT THE CONTRARY DEMON

PEOPLE LIKE US ARE...
A LOT MORE HUMAN THAN YOU!!


I SEE...
SO...
WE WERE MERELY FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS,
THA-
WAS BROUGHT TO ME BY THE CHURCH!
THAT
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE GRIMOIRE YOU USED FOR THE SUMMONING?
I BEG YOU
JUST LET ME LIVE
THEN ANSWER ME ONE THING

WELL THEN.
PRAY.
N...?
A-... AME


...THANK YOU,
DAMN GEEZER...

I'M SORRY, ABEL... ...
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...NO.
I REMEMBERED...
WHEN I TURNED INTO THIS FORM I NOTICED IT.
MOST LIKELY BACK THEN...
BECAUSE I LOST MY CONSCIOUSNESS, I HAD AN INCOMPLETE AWAKENING...
THE ONE WHO KILLED JOSHUA AND HIS FRIENDS ...
WAS ME....

AND YET, WITHOUT HESITATION I GOT UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT...
I JUST OPENED MY BIG FAT MOUTH... AND CRITICIZED YOU...
EVEN THOUGH THE ONE WHO DIDN'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING WAS ME..
I'M REALLY SOR-
DON'T APOLOGIZE!
.....
JU-
JUST KIDDING

WHO ARE YOU TRYING TO COPY WITH THAT...?
IT DOESN'T SUIT YOU ONE BIT.
I-I-DIOT!
ALRIGHT! WELL, LET'S RUN AWAY ALREADY!
EH.. WAIT ... THE WOUNDS WHERE I GOT SHOT ARE STILL..
DON'T BEHAVE LIKE A SPOILED CHILD IF YOU'RE A MAN, SHOW SOME GUTS!
EEEE EH?..

DON'T... ASK THE IMPOS-SIBLE!
THIS IS MY FIRST TIME DRIVING AFTER ALL!
HEY, DRIVE PROPERLY! YOU ARE SO CLUMSY!
OW!
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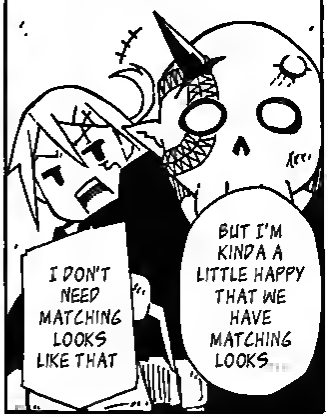
AH?
NOTH-ING AT ALL...
YOU SEEM TOTALLY FINE THOUGH...
YOU'RE KIDDING ME, THE RECOIL FROM EARLIER CRACKED MY ENTIRE BODY...
MAN- IF YOU'RE GONNA COM-PLAIN, THEN MAYBE YOU SHOULD DRIVE, BIG SIS!
WELL YEAH, ON MY LEFT EYE THERE IS A STRANGE BIRTHMARK LEFT THOUGH
YOUR HORN AND THAT TAIL.
BUT I'M GLAD THAT YOUR BODY PROPERLY TURNED BACK TO BEFORE.

SO,
WHAT WILL WE DO FROM NOW ON?
FOR NOW, LETS GET TO SOME TOWN AND GRAB A CHANGE OF CLOTHES AND FOOD
AFTER THAT...


I DON'T NEED MATCHING LOOKS LIKE THAT
BUT I'M KINDA A LITTLE HAPPY THAT WE HAVE MATCHING LOOKS...

...RIGHT?

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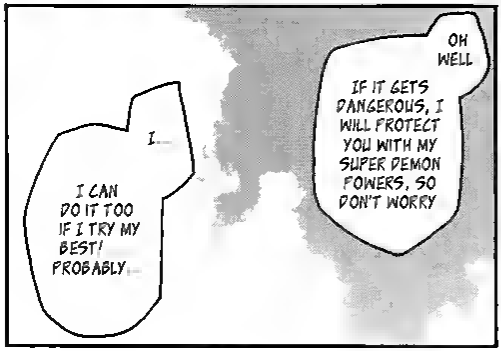
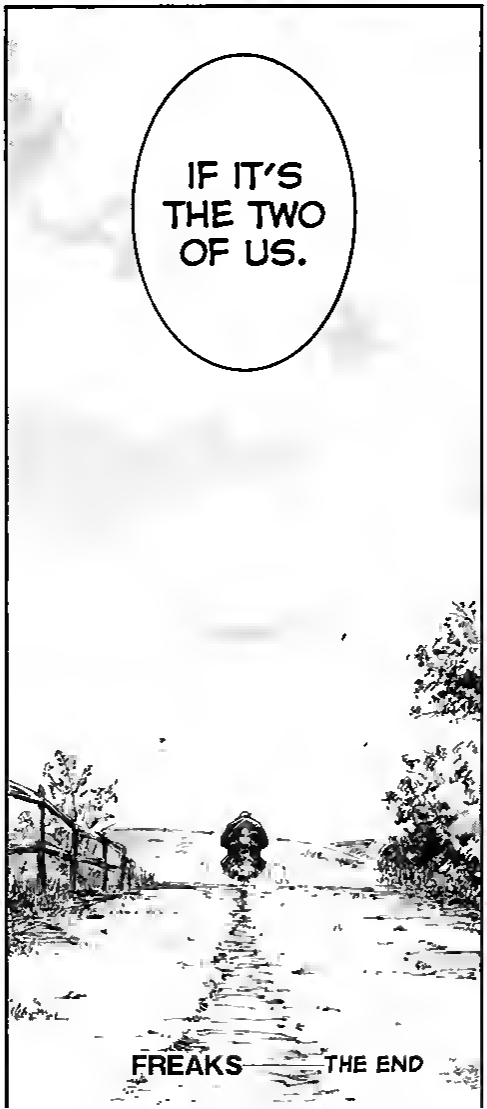
WE BEAT THE SHIT OUT OF THE CHURCH!


I...
I CAN DO IT TOO IF I TRY MY BEST! PROBABLY...
OH WELL
IF IT GETS DANGEROUS, I WILL FROTECT YOU WITH MY SUPER DEMON FOWERS, SO DON'T WORRY

...HA
YOU GOT A LITTLE MANLIER I SEE...



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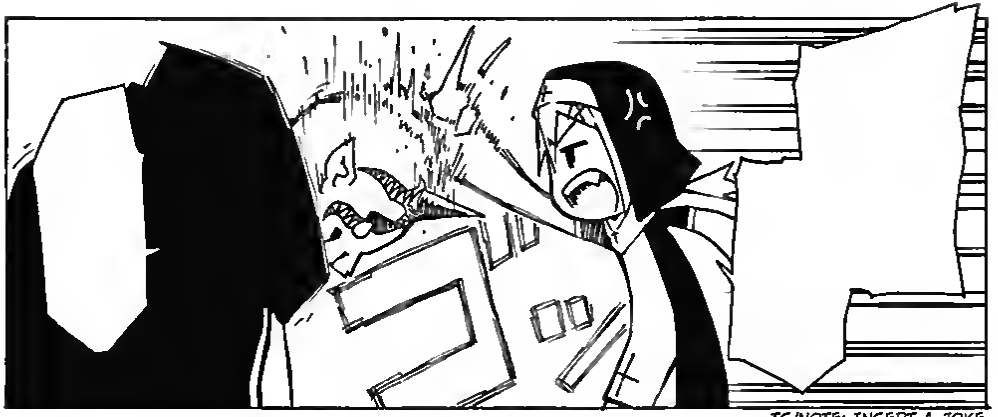

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